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TO: Rob Rhode

Location: Knox 5C21

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Location: Knox 8B68

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## Search Notes

Dear Examiner Rhode,

Please find attached the search results for 09/840825. I used the search strategy I emailed you to edit, which, you did not. I proceeded after speaking with you over the phone—instructing me to proceed with the search strategy as originally sent. I searched the standard Dialog files and the Internet.

If you would like a refocus search, please let me know.

Thank you!



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0004670472 IP ACCESSION NO: 930587

SIMULATION OF PERFORATION CORROSION PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS MATERIAL USING "MINI-DOOR" TEST PANELS

Ostermiller, M; Dorsett, T E; Masterson, T D

ADDL. SOURCE INFO: M. Ostermiller, T.E. Dorsett, and T.D. Masterson, pp. 18-1 to 18-13, Automotive Corrosion and Protection. Proceedings of the Corrosion/91 symposium "Automotive Corrosion and Prevention." Sponsored by NACE Task Group T-14A on Automotive Corrosion. Robert Baboian, editor. Available from NACE. Book PUBLICATION DATE: 1993

PUBLISHER: NACE International, P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218; phone 281 /492-0535; fax 281/492-8254.

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

FILE SEGMENT: Corrosion Abstracts

ABSTRACT:

... minidoor as a material development and testing tool dramatically reduces typical testing shortcomings (i.e., time, correlation, cost, statistical validity, test sample size restrictions, etc.)....

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PERFORATION CORROSION PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS MATERIALS USING MINI-DOOR TEST SPECIMENS CORRELATED WITH VEHICLE ROAD AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

Oldenburg, W

ADDL. SOURCE INFO: W. Oldenburg, Consultant, T. Dorsett, T. Masterson, Metal Coatings International, Inc PUBLICATION DATE: 1990

PUBLISHER: TLA

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

FILE SEGMENT: Corrosion Abstracts

ABSTRACT:

... door as a material development and testing tool dramatically reduces typical testing shortcomings (i.e., time, correlation, cost, statistical validity, test sample size restrictions, etc.)....

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0003527201 IP ACCESSION NO: 890522-0588
Simulation of Perforation Corrosion Mechanisms Using "Mini Door" Test

#### Panels

Ostermiller, M R; Piepho, L L; Singer, L; Oldenburg, W C; Dorsett, T E General Motors

PAGES: 91-95

PUBLICATION DATE: 1988

PUBLISHER: ASM International, Metals Park, Ohio 44073, USA

CONFERENCE:

Corrosion-Resistant Automotive Sheet Steels, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 24-30

Sept. 1988

RECORD TYPE: Abstract LANGUAGE: English FILE SEGMENT: Metadex

#### ABSTRACT:

... hem flange cyclic tests (laboratory). Typically, each method has a variety of shortcomings (i.e. time, correlation, cost, statistical validity, test sample size restrictions, etc.). The mini-door design is being evaluated as a way to minimize...

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--egghead.com Superstores (868051)

TITLE: Net Money: Egghead.com's Net Pay

AUTHOR: Gunn, Eileen

SOURCE: Internet World, v5 n21 p47(1) Jun 7, 1999

ISSN: 1097-8291

HOMEPAGE: http://www.iw.com

RECORD TYPE: Review REVIEW TYPE: Company

REVISION DATE: 20020730

Egghead.com could be that rare **buy** , an **Internet** value **stock** , if the company can provide analysts and customers with a more defined pricing strategy so...

...equipment, and electronics. The new model seems to be effective, since in fiscal year 1999 (ending in March), online sales were up 149 percent. Egghead still leverages its brand name, but has to compete with...

(Item 1 from file: 2) 39/3,K/1

2:INSPEC DIALOG(R)File

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02736249 INSPEC Abstract Number: C81028028

Title: A methodology for cost-risk analysis in the statistical validation of simulation models

Author(s): Balci, O.; Sargent, R.G.

Author Affiliation: Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, NY, USA

Journal: Communications of the ACM vol.24, no.4 p.190-7

Publication Date: April 1981 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: CACMA2 ISSN: 0001-0782

Language: English

Subfile: C

... Abstract: presented for constructing the relationships among model user's risk, model builder's risk, acceptable validity range, sample sizes, and cost of data collection when statistical hypothesis testing is used for validating a...

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STATISTICAL VALIDATION OF MULTIVARIATE RESPONSE SIMULATION MODELS

Author: BALCI, OSMAN

Degree: PH.D. 1981 Year:

Corporate Source/Institution: SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (0659)

Source: VOLUME 42/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 4167. 332 PAGES

...developed for constructing the relationships among model user's risk, model builder's risk, acceptable validity range, sample sizes, and cost of data collection. By using this methodology, procedures are developed for validating...

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File 347: JAPIO Nov 1976-2005/Jun (Updated 051004)
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File 350: Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD, UM & UP=200569
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CUSTOMER GUIDANCE SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2004-295487 [JP 2004295487 A]

PUBLISHED: October 21, 2004 (20041021)

INVENTOR(s): FUJIYOSHI EIJI APPLICANT(s): NRI & NCC CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2003-087099 [JP 200387099] FILED: March 27, 2003 (20030327)

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system capable of realizing an automatic price change according to the expiration date of a commodity.

SOLUTION: A radio IC tag 40 storing a unique ID code is...

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XRPX Acc No: N00-486064
  Commercial product transaction expediting arrangement for point -of-
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Patent Assignee: SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC (SYMB-N)
Inventor: SWARTZ J
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Commercial product transaction expediting arrangement for point -of-sales site, identifies product selected by customer and initiates automatic price retrieval of selected product from host database

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price rising auction using server raising automatic Internet auction price according to unit time price rising range and selecting by button click

Patent Assignee: ECTOTAL CO LTD (ECTO-N)

Inventor: KIM Y

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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automatic price rising auction using server raising Internet auction price according to unit time price rising range and selecting by button click

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Automatic price fall auction method using the Internet giving priority to auction start time so that auction may proceed quickly by lowering sell price in accordance with time interval price fall

Patent Assignee: ECTOTAL CO LTD (ECTO-N)

Inventor: KIM Y H; KIM Y

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 004

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Automatic price fall auction method using the Internet giving priority to auction start time so that auction may proceed quickly by lowering sell price in accordance with time interval price fall range

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XRPX Acc No: N02-036162

Sales system for selling product through Internet, presents price selected within predetermined price range, on user terminal together with predetermined term of validity in response to purchasing application sent by user

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE ); HIRAKAWA T (HIRA-I)

Inventor: HIRAKAWA T

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

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Abstract (Basic):

A supplier terminal charges a commission fee from a user, upon receiving an application for purchasing a product from a user terminal through Internet. The supplier terminal randomly selects the product price within a predetermined price range, and presents the selected prize on the user terminal together with a predetermined term of validity.

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System for free auction of livestock product using internet

Patent Assignee: DREAMXFARM CO LTD (DREA-N)

Inventor: PARK S U

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200127907 A 20010522

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System for free auction of livestock product using internet

Abstract (Basic):

... A system for a free **auction** of a livestock **product** using the **Internet** is provided to decide a successful bid or not regardless of closing time and perform...

If a buyer performs a bidding over a **sale** wanted **price**, an **automatic** successful bid is performed and the successful bid is informed to a seller although an...

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WPI Acc No: 2002-040737/200205

XRPX Acc No: N02-030206

Cooperative consumer electronic shopping method for on - line shopping , involves providing buying information and purchase recommendations for products , when retail prices are at lowest-relative point

Patent Assignee: RICHARDS D J (RICH-I)

Inventor: RICHARDS D J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20010039519 A1 20011108 US 2000187831 P 20000308 200205 B
US 2001799711 A 20010307

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000187831 P 20000308; US

2001799711 A 20010307

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
US 20010039519 A1 39 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000187831

Cooperative consumer electronic shopping method for on - line shopping , involves providing buying information and purchase recommendations for products , when retail prices are at lowest-relative point

Abstract (Basic):

... at their lowest-relative point, before the consumer demand exists. Information is provided from a **statistical price** index for each product within several products from several merchants, over a certain period of...

27/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 016960949 \*\*Image available\*\* WPI Acc No: 2005-285260/200529 XRPX Acc No: N05-233957 Micro-payment transaction management method for internet commerce, involves adding increment to customer's value account from credit account, to complete purchase request with value account, if purchase request is micro-payment request Patent Assignee: PAYSTONE TECHNOLOGIES CORP (PAYS-N) Inventor: BAO D; GARCIA C T; ROBERTA B; THOMPSON H A; WHITESIDE K Number of Countries: 106 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week 20050407 WO 2003CA1515 Α 20031001 200529 B WO 200531618 A2 AU 2003273664 A1 20050414 AU 2003273664 A. 20031001 200541 WO 2003CA1515 Α 20031001 Priority Applications (No Type Date): WO 2003CA1515 A 20031001 Patent Details: Main IPC Filing Notes Patent No Kind Lan Pg WO 200531618 A2 E 21 G06F-017/60 Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW Based on patent WO 200531618 AU 2003273664 A1 G06F-017/60 Abstract (Basic): payment transactions such as credit transaction performed at automatic teller machine (ATM), and point-of- service ( POS ) purchase, in internet commerce applications... (Item 2 from file: 350) 27/3,K/2 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 015802531 \*\*Image available\*\* WPI Acc No: 2003-864734/200380 XRPX Acc No: N03-690345 Prepaid Internet service provision system for retail outlet, has prepaid Internet switch that selectively decouples personal computer from modem, in response to authorization signal received from Internet service manager Patent Assignee: DATAWAVE SYSTEMS INC (DATA-N) Inventor: KNOX D Number of Countries: 103 Number of Patents: 003 Patent Family: Applicat No Kind Date Patent No Kind Date 200380 B US 20030204443 A1 20031030 US 2002134211 Α 20020429 A2 20031113 WO 2003US13511 Α 20030429 200402 WO 200393933

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20030429 200442

AU 2003231218 A1 20031117 AU 2003231218

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002134211 A 20020429

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20030204443 A1 16 G06F-017/60

WO 200393933 A2 E G06F-000/00

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 2003231218 A1

G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200393933

Abstract (Basic):

For providing prepaid **Internet service** at **point** of **sales** such as retail outlet, catalog sales facility and Internet web page sales facility...

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015359430 \*\*Image available\*\*
WPI Acc No: 2003-420368/200339

XRPX Acc No: N03-335744

Personal transaction device e.g. privacy card coupled to digital wallet for online shopping applications, transmits product identification and device identifier to product server to product information without providing user identity

Patent Assignee: OGINO H (OGIN-I)

Inventor: OGINO H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20030061173 A1 20030327 US 2001966540 A 20010927 200339 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001966540 A 20010927

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20030061173 A1 13 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic):

Personal transaction device e.g. privacy card coupled to digital wallet of user, for gathering **product** information and **purchasing** of **products** through **Internet** or **point** -of- **sale** (POS) network...

31/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015383354 \*\*Image available\*\* WPI Acc No: 2003-444297/200342

XRAM Acc No: C03-118065 XRPX Acc No: N03-354692

Pharmaceutical stock pile and sales management method using Internet, involves sticking label containing barcode which is obtained by converting lot number and expiration date, to applicable pharmaceutical product

Patent Assignee: ZOO KK (ZOOZ-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
JP 2003118840 A 20030423 JP 2001319891 A 20011017 200342 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001319891 A 20011017

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2003118840 A 10 B65G-061/00

Pharmaceutical stock pile and sales management method using Internet, involves sticking label containing barcode which is obtained by converting lot number and expiration date, to applicable pharmaceutical product

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015220369 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-281281/200328

XRPX Acc No: N03-223388

Sales promotion supporting method for retail shop, involves providing complementary privileges valid for fixed time to purchasers who are member of specific internet service or to purchaser selected based on prescribed condition

Patent Assignee: OSAKA GAS CO LTD (OSAG )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
JP 2002157489 A 20020531 JP 2000351101 A 20001117 200328 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000351101 A 20001117

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2002157489 A 10 G06F-017/60

Sales promotion supporting method for retail shop, involves providing complementary privileges valid for fixed time to purchasers who are member of specific internet service or to purchaser selected based on prescribed condition

Abstract (Basic):

... Complementary privileges valid for fixed time are provided to all purchasers who are the registered members of specific internet

service or to the purchasers selected by prescribed condition, based on the amount of purchase or purchase frequency in the...

(Item 3 from file: 350) 31/3, K/3DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. \*\*Image available\*\* 014254795 WPI Acc No: 2002-075495/200210 XRPX Acc No: N02-055644 Method for facilitating purchasing transactions using the Internet by receiving temporary card numbers and expiration dates for numbers that are assigned to account and using temporary card numbers to items over Internet Patent Assignee: INTERCHECKS LLC (INTE-N); BORECKI D C (BORE-I); CHEVLIN R L (CHEV-I); VAN DER MEER P N R (VMEE-I) Inventor: BORECKI D C; CHEVLIN R L; VAN DER MEER P N R Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003 Patent Family: Applicat No Kind Date Date Patent No Kind 20011206 WO 2001US17299 A 20010525 200210 B WO 200192989 A2 20000526 200213 P US 2000207693 US 20020016749 A1 20020207 20010525 US 2001865253 Α 20010525 200225 AU 200165107 Α 20011211 AU 200165107 Α Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000207693 P 20000526; US 2001865253 A 20010525 Patent Details: Filing Notes Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC WO 200192989 A2 E 43 G06F-000/00 Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW Provisional application US 2000207693 G06F-017/60 US 20020016749 A1

AU 200165107 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200192989

Method for facilitating purchasing transactions using the Internet by receiving temporary card numbers and expiration dates for numbers that are assigned to account and using temporary card numbers to purchase items over Internet

Abstract (Basic):

and a time limit for a purchasing session using the account. Temporary card numbers and **expiration dates** are received for the numbers that are assigned to the account. The temporary card numbers are used to **purchase items** over the **Internet**.

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         (c) 2005 The Gale Group
File 160: Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989
         (c) 1999 The Gale Group
File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2005/Oct 28
         (c) 2005 The Gale Group
File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) 1985-2005/Oct 31
         (c) 2005 The Gale Group
        Items
                Description
Set
                 INTERNET OR WWW OR WORLD()WIDE()(WEB)
      8723003
S1
                 (PURCHAS? OR BUY OR BUYER?? OR BUYING OR AUCTION OR BID?? -
      1812256
S2
             OR BIDDER OR BIDDING OR MERCHAN?OR SELL??? OR SALES) (3N) (PROD-
             UCT?? OR ITEM?? OR OBJECT?? OR MERCHANDISE OR MECHANDIZE OR S-
             ERVICE?? OR INVEST?????(3N) VEHICLE?? OR REAL() ESTATE OR STOCK-
             ?? OR FUTURES
                 POS OR POINT(1N) (SELL? OR SALE??)
       234041
s3
                 (PRICE?? OR PRICING OR COST?? OR AMOUNT OR VALUE?? OR VALUE
       210009
S4
               OR VALUATION OR SALE??(3N)PRICE)(3N)(RANGE OR INTERVAL)
                 (PREDETERMINED OR PRESELECT? OR PRE() (SELECT? OR SET OR DE-
         3401
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              ET OR DETERMINE?? OR DETERMINING OR SPECIFIES OR SPECIFY???) (-
              3N) S4
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S 6
         1886
              OR SEVERAL) (3N) S4
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S7
              AMPLE OR SAMPLING OR (RANDOM OR STATISTICAL) (2N) (SAMPLE OR SA-
              MPLING) OR INDISCRIMINATE) (3N) (PRICE?? OR PRICING OR COST?? OR
               SALE (3N) PRICE)
                 (SELECT?? OR CHOOSE?? OR CHOICE?? OR CHOOSING OR SELECTING-
S8
          1924
              )(3N)S4
                 (DURATION(3N)LIMIT?? OR (EXPIRE?? OR EXPIRATION OR VALID?) -
         62016
S9
              )(3N)(DATE?? OR TIME OR TIME()(PERIOD OR INTERVAL))
                 (PRESENT??? OR ASSIGN???? OR GRANT???? OR AUTHORIS??? OR A-
S10
              UTRHORIZ???)(3N)S6
                 (TERMINAL OR DISPLAY? OR MONITOR?? OR SCREEN??) (3N) S7
           292
S11
                 AU=(HIRAKAWA, T? OR HIRAKAWA T?)
 S12
                 (SALE?? OR SELL?) (3N) END?
        192737
 S13
                 RD S10 (unique items)
             8
 S14
                 S14 NOT PY>2001
             7
 S15
                 S15 NOT (PRISON OR TEMPERATURE OR CAMERA OR RESOURCE)
 S16
             3
                 S7(3N)(S4:S6 OR S8)
           335
 S17
                 S17 (3N) S9
             0
 S18
             3
                 S17 AND S9
 S19
                 S17 (3N) S13
 S20
             0
                 S17 AND S13
             5
 S21
                 RD (unique items)
             3
 S22
             3
                 S22 NOT S19
 S23
                 S17(3N)(S1 AND S2)
 S24
             0
 S25
             1
                 S17 (3N) S2
             2
                 S17 (3N) S11
 S26
                 S26 NOT (S16 OR S19 OR S23 OR S25)
 S27
             2
 S28
             2
                 S17 (3N) S3
                 S28 NOT (S16 OR S19 OR S23 OR S25 OR S27)
 S29
             2
         33479
                 S1 (3N) S2
 S30
                 S30(3N)(S4:S6 OR S8)
             6
 S31
                 RD (unique items)
 S32
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S32 NOT (S16 OR S19 OR S23 OR S25 OR S27 OR S29)
S33
                S30(3N)S7
S34
            0
           77
                S30 AND S7
S35
                S35 AND S9
S36
                S35 AND S13
S37
                RD (unique items)
S38
                S38 NOT (S16 OR S19 OR S23 OR S25 OR S27 OR S29)
S39
                S11(3N) (S4:S6 OR S8 OR S9 OR S13)
S40
                S40 NOT (S16 OR S19 OR S23 OR S25 OR S27 OR S29 OR S33 OR -
S41
            S39)
               (S17 OR S30) AND S12
S42
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00146865 81-16739

On Multiple Rates of Return

Wilkes, F. M.

Journal of Business Finance & Accounting v7n4 PP: 569-583 Winter 1980 ISSN: 0306-686X JRNL CODE: JBF

...ABSTRACT: a broader class of interest rate insensitive investments. For ''reasonable'' projects, the variation in net **present value** over the range of the multiple yields is very slight. Multiple yield projects, as members of a broader class of projects...

16/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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07000036 Supplier Number: 59174560 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Analysts predict 2000 as "delivery year" for European biotechnology sector.

Marketletter, pNA

Jan 31, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1470

... present. The company's shares have performed well in the last few months and are **presently** within a fair **value range**. However, like **many** of its peers in the biotechnology sector, Cantab suffers from a size problem and, with...

16/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

05099570 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10350917 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Cost modeling prevents surprises. (Novato Fire Protection District,

California) Rentz, John

American City & County, v106, n2, p40(1)

Feb, 1991

CODEN: ACCOD ISSN: 0149-337X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 668 LINE COUNT: 00054

... developed for each "wish-list" item. Because construction costs can fluctuate, the project team was **presented** with a realistic **range** of **costs** for as **many** building components as possible.

Careful attention to detail in advance enabled the team to set...

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02776844 575914761

Statistical Analysis of Computational Tests of Algorithms and Heuristics

Coffin, Marie; Saltzman, Matthew J

INFORMS Journal on Computing v12n1 PP: 24-44 Winter 2000

ISSN: 1091-9856 JRNL CODE: INJC

WORD COUNT: 11120

...TEXT: the above critiques of CPU time as the principal basis for comparison of algorithms are valid , CPU time still represents the most common comparison criterion. In some cases, CPU time may even be...n

sup 3

variables and 3n constraints.) For each size, five problems were generated at random with costs in the range 0-100. Fig. 7 shows the mean solution values for all heuristics as a function...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) SUPPLIER NUMBER: 60130477 Federal wetlands regulation: restrictions on the nationwide permit program and the implications for residential property owners.

Guttery, Randall S.; Poe, Stephen L.; Sirmans, C.F.

American Business Law Journal, 37, 2, 299

Wntr, 2000

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract LANGUAGE: English ISSN: 0002-7766 LINE COUNT: 01701 WORD COUNT: 18968

were not highly correlated. (107)

Table 2 reports descriptive statistics for all variables. The sale prices of sample properties range from \$8,800 to \$200,000, with a mean of about \$86,500. Mean living...the life of the current NWP 26 program from December 13, 1998, its original expiration date, to March 28, 1999. Id.

(135) See John H. Cushman, Jr., U.S. Seeks Changes in...in the Federal Register on Friday, December 13, 1996, with the exception that the expiration date would be extended to March 28, 1999. See 63 Fed. Reg. 39,276 (1998).

(147) See...

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(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17240599 08127044 Vitamin hype: why we're wasting \$1 of every \$3 we spend. (includes related articles on: prices in 20 selected cities; mail-order vitamin price gouging; a bodybuilder whose annual vitamin bill tops \$19,000)

Rock, Andrea; Walmac, Amanda

Money, v24, n9, p82(10)

Sep, 1995

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract LANGUAGE: English ISSN: 0149-4953

LINE COUNT: 00367 WORD COUNT: 4586

23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01256130 99-05526

\$9.99: Can "just-below" pricing be reconciled with rationality?

Huston, John; Kamdar, Nipoli

Eastern Economic Journal v22n2 PP: 137-145 Spring 1996

ISSN: 0094-5056 JRNL CODE: EEJ

WORD COUNT: 3714

...TEXT: just-below pricing that is consistent with consumer rationality.

AN ECONOMIC MODEL OF NINE PRICE- ENDINGS

If **sellers** are rational, the prevalence of just-below pricing implies that profits are higher at prices...becomes rational for some consumers to disregard the right-most digits. In turn profit-maximizing **sellers** will charge prices **ending** in nine to these consumers more often. The empirical results are consistent with a such...as one attends to additional digits. Further, this begs the question of how the consumer **determined** the initial reference **price** range.

6. Random numbers were employed to select three pieces of apparel from each catalog. All the catalogs...
...July/August 1974, 689-711.

Schindler, R. A Field Test of the Effects of Price Endings on Sales . Working paper. Rutgers University - Camden, Camden, N.J., 1989.

--. Symbolic Meanings of a Price Ending...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00595347 92-10520

Peddling Equity in a Sputtering Market

Retkwa, Rosalyn

Corporate Cashflow v13n2 PP: 24-28 Feb 1992

ISSN: 1040-0311 JRNL CODE: CFL

WORD COUNT: 2176

... TEXT: LBO, came in at the very bottom of its expected \$14\$ to \$16-a-share range .

SHARE PRICES CUT

Meanwhile, several statistical indicators show that the whole IPO market—both reverse LBOs and true first—time public...come to market late in the year. Some even managed to buck the trend and sell at the high end of their expected range. And even offerings that were scaled back and sold at lower...

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05447311 Supplier Number: 48258374 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

American Companies in Japan: SEMICONDUCTORS
Japan-U.S. Business Report, v1998, n340, pN/A

Jan 31, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 2218

... 4 kilobytes of ROM, a serial communications interface and dual 1-bit analog/digital converters. **Sample prices** will **range** from \$5.00 to \$11.55 per part in quantities of 100,000.

Building on...

...to OEMs and provide technical support to end-users. Innotech will continue to focus on **end** -user **sales** . Asyst's equipment is based on SMIF (standard mechanical interface), which enables wafers to be...

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07313940 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15699385 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Information sources and retail buyer decision-making: the effect of
product-specific buying experience.

Kline, Barbara; Wagner, Janet

Journal of Retailing, v70, n1, p75(14)

Spring, 1994

ISSN: 0022-4359 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 5553 LINE COUNT: 00473

... answers, the effect of such perceptions may be difficult to eradicate.

Limitations inherent in our **sample** include type and **price** range of **merchandise purchased**, gender composition, and overall experience level of the buyers. All of our subjects purchased fashion...

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10348861 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20961903 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Sales Clinic: Apple Product Line. (How to sell Macintosh computers) (Product Information)

Computer Retail Week, v8, n220, p34(1)

July 27, 1998

ISSN: 1066-7598 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 369 LINE COUNT: 00032

... are excellent as a desktop replacement. Like the PowerMac, there are three PowerBook SKUs per screen size.

Sample Product (By Price Range): iMac Technology: 233MHz PowerPC G3 processor 15-inch integrated monitor 32MB of SDRAM 2MB of...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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05230923 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11622723 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Barco. (Belgian Telecommunications Equipment and Systems) (Special Report:
Telecommunications) (Product Announcement)

Belgium: Economic and Commercial Information, v27, n104, pS23(3)

Spring, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 0775-1443 LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 1621 LINE COUNT: 00132

... range of screens for television studios, called CVM-A, was launched.

This is the first monitor in its price range to have automatic alignment of the colour temperature. The smallest monitor in the series, the CVM 22 A...

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12056526 Supplier Number: 132298309 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Frubes chills with summer lollies. (PROMOTIONS--PRODUCTS--PACKS) (Brief Article)

Grocer, v228, n7701, p59(1)

April 23, 2005

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 168

... tubes, and a new TV advert will run throughout May, June and July, along with **sampling**, **PoS** and **price** promotions.

The Frubes range has been redesigned and has a new logo. Frubes pouches and tubes are now both...

29/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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0018224349 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 132298309 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Frubes chills with summer lollies. (PROMOTIONS--PRODUCTS--PACKS) (Brief Article)

Grocer, 228, 7701, 59(1)

April 23, 2005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0017-4351 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 168 LINE COUNT: 00016

... tubes, and a new TV advert will run throughout May, June and July, along with sampling, PoS and price promotions.

The Frubes range has been redesigned and has a new logo. Frubes pouches and tubes are now both...

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07772791 Supplier Number: 64997493 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Winstar Interactive Media to Represent Leading Internet Auctioneer uBid.com
for Advertising Sales.

Business Wire, p2527

August 30, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 808

... company of CMGI, Inc., offers consumers and small to mid-sized businesses the opportunity to " set the price " on a wide range of brand name merchandise through live-action bidding. Its Internet auctions feature a rotating selection of more than 12,000 items, spanning more than 12...

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06480205 Supplier Number: 55122442 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Lycos Network Launches Internet's First Personal Homepage Auctions.

Business Wire, p0023

July 12, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1215

... My Lycos start pages that alert them to select items up for bid in their price range. Lycos' AuctionConnect Internet Auction Search service even lets users comparison shop by searching other online auction services.

"Lycos Network auctions give...

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An emergent framework to support visioning and strategy formulation for electronic commerce

Marshall, Peter; McKay, Judy INFOR v40nl PP: 3-22 Feb 2002 ISSN: 0315-5986 JRNL CODE: IOR WORD COUNT: 10734

...TEXT: external IT consultant (one of many approaches, in fact), who argued that involvement in an **Internet** -based, on-line **buying service** (along the lines of autobytel.com or carsales.com.au, for example) would be

...using different parameters such as vehicle make and model, features and attributes of the car ( price , age, automatic /manual transmission, air conditioning, and so on), and view photographs. The CEO believed the system ...on advertising, mailshots and the like. Opportunities to use the Internet as a channel to sell directly to the end user, as well as a support mechanism to selling via a direct sales force or...

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Annuities are new again

Yost, Gregory G; Steege, Darrel Credit Union Executive Journal v40n6 PP: 18-23 Nov/Dec 2000 ISSN: 1098-0113 JRNL CODE: CUE

WORD COUNT: 2294

...TEXT: are two key advantages to new-breed variable annuities. Additional benefits and features:

No front- end loads or initial sales charges. Variable annuities now are available with no front- end loads or initial sales charges, which means 100% of the initial investment goes to work immediately.

Similar to other...income options, and unlimited contributions (unlike the individual retirement account limit of \$2,000 annually).

Automatic dollar cost averaging. This is a simple technique allowing consumers to invest equal amounts into the same portfolios regularly over a set period. With automatic dollar cost averaging, investors lower the average investment cost by purchasing more units when prices are low...through referrals.

The Internet marketplace model offers credit union members a wide range of annuity **products**. Using criteria annuity **buyers** set forth, the **Internet** narrows the universe of annuity products to a select few. The Internet presents products from...among them on a tax-free basis. Many also offer guaranteed fixed accounts;

\* No front- end sales charges. Some newer products also have no surrender charges, allowing for total liquidity at any...

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(Item 1 from file: 348) 18/3,K/1 DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2005 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01898247 Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection Systeme und Verfahren zur Verwaltung von gesicherten Transaktionen und zum Schutz von elektronischen Rechten Systemes et procedes pour gerer des transactions securisees et pour proteger des droits electroniques PATENT ASSIGNEE: Intertrust Technologies Corp., (2434320), 460 Oakmead Parkway, Sunnyvale, CA 94086-4708, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) Ginter, Karl L., 10404 43rd Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705, (US) INVENTOR: Shear, Victor H., 5203 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, (US) Spahn, Francis J., 2410 Edwards Avenue, El Cerrito, California 94530, Van Wie, David M., 1250 Lakeside Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94086, (US) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Smith, Norman Ian et al (36041), fJ CLEVELAND 40-43 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1JQ, (GB) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1531379 A2 050518 (Basic) EP 2004078195 960213; APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 388107 950213 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN): EP 861461 (EP 96922371) INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-001/00; G06F-017/60 ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 151 NOTE: Figure number on first page: 75 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Word Count Available Text Language Update 173 200520 CLAIMS A (English) 167172 200520 (English) SPEC A 167345 Total word count - document A. 0 Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 167345 ...SPECIFICATION include, for example, software application and game publishers, database publishers, cable, television, and radio

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VDE control information (e.g., methods) that...modular and "code pure" so that individual load modules may be reenterable and reusable. In order for components 690 to be dynamically updatable, they may be individually addressable within a global...techniques are possible. For example, the VDE objects may be formatted for use with the World Wide Web protocols (HTML, HTTP, and URL) by including relevant headers,

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    AUTOMATIQUEMENT
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   The present invention relates to an automatic price fall auction method
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   priority to auction period end, a seller has to...
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French Abstract ...un procede servant a abaisser automatiquement le prix d'une enchere par l'intermediaire d' Internet . Etant donne que le processus classique d'une enchere donne la priorite a la fin...

Detailed Description

... seller and a buyer and providing it.

2. Description of the Prior Art Generally, the internet is an open network which makes possible anyone in anywhere to connect freely to a...

...the other party by adapting a common protocol such as a TCP/IP, and the internet can. provide various services such as an electronic mail, a file transmission, Web ) etc. not to speak of a basic character the WWW (World Wide information transmission and a multimedia information transmission with 20 development of a data compression technology.

The importance of the internet has been rapidly increased as a strategic instrument for heightening efficiency and productivity of the

...spreads all over the world as well as domestic, and new business chances through the internet are continually generated as well as expansion of internet business ranges, and accordingly business proprietors using the internet increase gradually.

In other words, recently internet sites for providing various contents such as an internet broadcast, an on-line game, an internet newspaper/magazine, a search service, a portal service, an electronic commerce etc. rapidly increase as...

...sites which provide services for buying/selling needed products or estimates each other on the internet by adapting an auction method is increasing largely, and these io auction sites attract public attention.

FIGA is a schematic diagram illustrating an auction service through the internet . In general, only subscribers can join auctions on an auction site IO. Accordingly, a user who wants to use the auction through the internet 20 has to contact and join the auction site 10, the user can register...

...after, it is called as a seller) contacting to the auction site 10 through the internet 20 registers an item to sell on the auction site IO by using a computer...

 $\dots$ N of a N seller, and the auction site 10 reports the auction through the internet 20.

A buyer who wants to buy the item reported on the auction site 1...the present invention is to provide an auction service through the conventional technology and the internet .

FIG.3a is a block diagram illustrating an automatic price fall auction method in accordance...

### Claim

I An automatic price fall auction method for performing on the internet , comprising : preparing an auction object storing means for being inputted and storing information about an...

...the auction prices.

2 An automatic price fall auction method for performing on 17

the <code>internet</code>, comprising a first process for preparing an auction object storing means for being inputted and...the server of the auction site lowers the auction price with a certain time interval <code>price</code> fall <code>range</code>.

10 The automatic price fall auction method according to claim 97 wherein the server of the auction site alters...

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Detailed Description

... blueprint, from which many objects can be formed. OOP allows the programmer to create an object that is a part of another object . For example, the object representing a piston engine is said to have a composition-relationship with the object representing...as customized by the user.

Oracle 4640 - Oracle is a relational database management system.

Generate Time Key ScD t 4642 - Script which generates New Time Records from alerts in the @p...may be derived from a large customer transaction database by analyzing its transaction records.

Such purchasing habits can provide invaluable marketing information.

For example, retailers can create more effective store displays...The foregoing embodiments of the present invention may be employed in the generation of an Internet architecture framework like the one shown in Figure 53 to support various features such as...

...serves all electronic community members. These members include content creators and distributors, financial service providers, end -users, and others. WAF is the first general purpose, configurable, transaction control/rights protection solution...PCM. However, the circuit switched network blindly allocates 64 Kbps of bandwidth for a call, end -to- end , even if only one-tenth of the bandwidth is utilized. Furthermore, each circuit generally only...architecture, two given networks are connected by a computer that attaches to both of them. Internet gateways and routers provide those links necessary to send packets between networks and thus make...with the remote control center. The self-service terminal normally operates off-line.

purchased over the Internet is also a concern. Payment for items

approximately 350 billion coin and currency transactions occur between individuals...mixtures from other contexts, such as newspapers and television, have been simply replicated on the Internet . For instance, some newspapers have been "published" at least in part on the Internet, and...monetary resources necessary

to establish and maintain such an electronic information network is the individual end users which consume the electronic information. This electronic information, however, has different value to different...

### Ċlaim

... on the status of the hybrid network Figure 14 14/130

.. .... .... . . . ..... . . MF@-@-)rlojiarnrses to Customer End -Customer orders Processes Sales inquiry u ales Client contact: ustomer nterface Problems Managgment Inquiries Orders No Receive and record...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MANUFACTURERS AND MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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... typically less than 10 km; in the U.S. alone, there are approximately 20,000 end offices. The concatenation of the area code and the first three digits of the telephone...diagnosing and resolving problems. Automated diagnoses and shorter customer interactions save the product support center time, resources, and money. At the same time, the customer receives a better diagnosis and resolution of the problem than could usually be...with the remote control center. The self-service terminal normally operates off-line.

purchased over the Internet is also a concern. Payment for items Today,

approximately 350 billion coin and currency transactions occur between individuals...such a retailer to making no more than 1,000 copies per month for retail sales to end -users. In addition, for example, an end-user of such content might be limited by...

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AUTOMATED NEGOTIATION AND TRADE DEAL IDENTIFICATION IN SALE AND EXCHANGE BASED TRANSACTIONS

NEGOCIATION INFORMATISEE ET IDENTIFICATION D'OPERATIONS COMMERCIALES DANS DES TRANSACTIONS BASEES SUR LES VENTES ET LES ECHANGES

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... vary between 0 and seller's offer price;
  Procedure Negotiationo
  If Buyer rejects the current seller offer price
  Then End negotiation
  If Buyer accepts the current seller offer price
  Then End negotiation and record thefinal deal
  If Buyer gives a buyer's final offer
  Then I...
 ... Calculate the difference between previous and current buyer's offer
  price; Decrease seller's offer price by a random percentage (e.g.,
   75% to 100%) of
  the above difference
  main negotiation-agent
   Initialization...as follows.
   (1) Using the web-based search engine 201, available to everyone on the
   Internet, a buyer finds items available for exchange from item
   owners.
   (2) When more descriptions are needed for an item...quantity
   multiple product cross-selling
   Web site system administrator management
   Automatic product listing removal (after expiration
                                                          date )
   Illegal / inappropriate product removal
   Registration rights removal
   Financial penalty on credit
   Warning messages delivery
   Virtual...
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Usability guidelines Style guidelines

...may include.

Guidelines on how to use a tool effectively

0 Sample design packet for each kind of system component to be designed Designers must understand standards...This is a common requirement on most engagements.

service, three areas must...design (for example), must be maintained, since they will continue to be used until the end of system test and beyond. Multiple releases of the business application may also be under

b) Is there some uncertainty about the validity of the business case? The Application Logic Design tools provide a means of confinning the... Problem Management function. However, this adds complexity to the solution, and may increase communications requirements / costs .

How many incident support levels will be in place, and how expert will the Incident...

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... service. Yet another aspect of the present invention includes outputting an estimate relating to a **price** and/or availability of the products and services. Further, an order for the products and... acceptable to let designers create data elements if these are reviewed and locked at the **end** of each day. Increased control can be obtained by having designers submit requests for new...following.

Specification of individuals, their roles and tasks, and their relationships

Specification of the workflow Automatic routing of cases

Exception handling if a task is not performed within a prescribed elapsed ...on other repository objects depending on project standards. At a minimum, naming standards must be **validated**. This helps designers navigate the repository and thereby encourages reuse.

Import and export utilities, which...format is more appropriate where file size is an issue (web pages).

Video

The high <code>cost</code> and complexity of video production equipment, along with the skills required to manage the process...

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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- ... description, the needs of the user may refer to parameters including either capacity, performance, or **cost**. It should be noted that the needs of the user are assessed by receiving input...one embodiment of the present invention; Figure 1G is a flowchart illustrating the method for **selling** products in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention; Figure 1G-1 is a...RTP. It describes the framework for the testing process, or the V-model of verification, **validation**, and testing.
  - b) Are program speciji'cations being tested? The following is an overview of...
- ...operational readiness test as documented by the RTP. It describes the testing methods used to **validate** the requirement/definition stage where quality, technical and functional/user requirements are 81 tested.

The...in the process are performed after they have completed their part.

e) Is a real- time system to be developed? Real-time systems require very strict responses to events within specified...

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  the upload data message by comparing...is a complete electronic service
  for which a credit card is used to settle the cost of a ticket, a
  payment card, or a telephone card that is purchased via a...
 ...credit settlement information to be used to perform a credit settlement
  process for the purchase cost . To perform a credit settlement process
  with the merchant terminal 102 (or the merchant terminal...the mobile
  user terminal 100, the gate terminal 101, the merchant terminal 102, the
  merchant terminal 103, the automatic vending machine 104, or the
  electronic telephone card accounting device 800.
    Since the system of...5804 on the LCD 303 (display of the ticket order
  response: 5805). When the ticket sales offer is included in the ticket
  order response 58034, the ticket sales offer is displayed on the LCD.
  When the ticket sales...with the data in the merchant information server
  903 and generates update data. At this time, an electronic payment card
  that is to be processed is updated, and information for the...each
  switch. The CPU 1500 accesses the key control register (KEYCTL) 1612 to
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set the valid /invalid state of each switch.

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.. example, buyers can post "wanted" advertising at little or no cost on "bulletin board" type Internet sites, or submit bids for available products in an online auction, e.g., using the Web site "Interactive Auction Online." Thus, in an online classified system...a combination of restrictions pursuant to which the service provider is willing to accept an automatic predefined minimum price. The automatic ACRO rules are utilized by an automatic ACRO management system to render a decision to

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A B2B PROCUREMENT PORTAL SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PROGICIEL POUR UN PORTAIL D'APPROVISIONNEMENT INTERENTREPRISES

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register and submit bids through the Internet. Items for sale are graphically displayed on the bidders' screens, in addition to the bid information...or by a set percentage of the price and updates the merchandise page accordingly. These automatic price changes allow the seller to respond quickly to market conditions while keeping the price of ...by a set amount or a set percentage and updates the merchandise page accordingly. These automatic price changes allow the system to respond to market conditions while keeping the prices of the... conjunction with a fixed closing time, the auction is closed either when the preset fixed time period has expired for the item or when no bidding activity has occurred within a preset time interval...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLABORATIVE ORDER FULFILLMENT SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DE COMMANDE CONCERTE

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... cost. As an example, if two on-line retailers sell the same item and an on - line shopper purchases an item from Retailer 1, but that shopper lives much closer to Retailer 2, the cost of...not the same as , defined previously).

E The exercise price of the option.

T The expiration time.

s The spot market price of the underlying asset.

rinterest= The risk free interest rate...variables from taking on values outside of specified ranges.

Since there is some level of **randomness** in product **pricing** in a trading

market, the profits associated with a particular logistics action plan cannot be...

- ... The profit, however, must be calculated daily, and surnmed over the replenishment cycle. For each **pricing** realization sequence, a **random** sequence of customer sales, fulfillment orders and options conversions also may be generated in conformance...
- ...the present invention. The model may be simplified in various ways, including not using the **random** aspects of the **pricing** sequence, or

substituting deterministic pricing models. If the model can be expressed in purely linear...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING ELECTRONIC TOKENS PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE REALISATION DE TRANSACTIONS DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE AU MOYEN DE JETONS ELECTRONIQUES Patent Applicant/Assignee: GTX CORPORATION, 2390 East Camelback Road, Suite 410, Phoenix, AZ 85016, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality) Inventor(s): LING Marvin T, 7676 East Tuckey Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, US, Legal Representative: PISANO Nicola A (et al) (agent), Fish & Neave, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200155815 A2-A3 20010802 (WO 0155815) Patent: WO 2001US2254 20010123 (PCT/WO US0102254) Application: Priority Application: US 2000178239 20000126; US 2000553695 20000421; US 2000665237 20000918; US 2001753784 20010102 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 22476 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Detailed Description ... keys that enable the software to continue operation until the new number of period has expired . By providing only a uses or time

software to continue operation until the new number of uses or time period has expired. By providing only a new authorization code or key, the ASP avoids having to re...smaller than will be processed by most credit cards, and provides a means to anonymously purchase items on the Internet, without using a credit card. Like other previously known electronic currency systems, InternetCashTm requires merchants...at a franchised mall purchases products offered at another franchised mall; FIG. 17 is a sample web page where prices for items offered for sale are listed in electronic tokens

and equivalent cash value; FIG...a value set by Vendor 1801, and the tokens may or may not have an **expiration date**. Vendor - A 1801 may, at its own discretion, sell tokens with quantity discounts. For example...

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\*\*Image available\*\* 00803948 METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING BRAND-IMAGE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VENDORS AND CONSUMERS PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER UNE IMAGE DE MARQUE ENTRE DES VENDEURS ET DES CONSOMMATEURS Patent Applicant/Assignee: IPF INC, Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: PERKOWSKI Thomas J, 10 Waldon Road, Darien, CT 06820, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: PERKOWSKI Thomas J (agent), Thomas J. Perkowski, P.C., Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200137540 A2-A3 20010525 (WO 0137540) Patent: WO 2000US31757 20001117 (PCT/WO US0031757) Application: Priority Application: US 99441973 19991117; US 99447121 19991122; US 99465859 19991217; US 2000483105 20000114; US 2000599690 20000622; US 2000641908 20000818; US 2000695744 20001024 Parent Application/Grant: Related by Continuation to: US 99441973 19991117 (CIP); US 99447121 19991122 (CIP); US 99465859 19991217 (CIP); US 2000483105 20000114 (CIP); US 2000599690 20000622 (CIP); US 2000641908 20000818 (CIP); US 2000695744 20001024 (CIP) Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 116871 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims Legal Status (Type, Date, Text) ...Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt... Detailed Description ... might be in EC-enabled retail product catalogs, EC-enabled

wholesale/trade catalogs, Intemet-based product advertisements, on-line www sites, on-line stock trading WWW sites, and the like.

Another object of the present...object of the present invention is to provide a new method of and system for purchasing a consumer product over the Internet (e.g. WWW) comprising the steps of.

embedding a UPN-encoded CPIR-enabling Applet within...to provide an Internet-based consumer product marketing, merchandising and

education/inforination system, wherein the **price** of each **randomly** -allocated "product advertising/promotion slot" on a particular retailer CPI kiosk is based on several...

### Claim

- ... IC is a schematic representation of a first exemplary three-frame Netscape-style GUI kiosk **screen** for **automatic display** on a multi-mode physical CPI kiosk of the present invention when engaged into its...embodiment of the Page 109
  - client computer system hereof is particularly adapted for use by sales clerks at POS stations, as well as by store employees behind retail information/service counters...bar code symbol scanner 74 is to read UPC or UPC/EAN symbols on consumer products and to produce symbol character data representative of the numbers encoded within such standardized bar ...80, (ii) http server software 84B for serving locally-stored Web document (e.g. advertisements, product prices, specials, notices, etc.) to consumers on the kiosks, as well as (iii) firewall software...within the IPD Servers of the information finding and serving subsystem hereof. Notably, each information item contained with the information field shown along the same horizontal line of Fig. 4AI is...
- ...Hypertext Mark-up Language); a single record in a database; the front-end of an **Internet** program such as Gopher; or the results of a query made using another program. In...Description) Information Field for storing infori-nation representative of URLs pointing to information on the **Internet** relating to specifications on the product; a Product Update Information Field for storing information representative...
- ...representative of URLs pointing to information on the Internet relating to miscellaneous aspects of the **product** (e.q., direct **product** on the WWW, product installation/set-up and operating manuals, company reports (10Ks, annual reports, etc.), and the like...enable store on the W'WW, thereby greatly improving the consumer shopping experience on the WWW . As indicated at Block D in Fig. 4G2, the fifth step of the method involves...When using earlier versions of the HTML Specification (i.e. HTML 3.2 by the World Wide Web Consortium), the source code for each CPIR-enabling Java Applet will adhere to the general...into acceptable HTMLencoded documents associated with EC-enabled WWW sites, EC-enabled storefronts and catalogs, Internet product advertisements, on-line auction -based WWW sites, or other types of Web-documents. In general, this step of the method involves...into acceptable HTMLencoded documents associated with EC-enabled WWW sites, EC-enabled storefronts and catalogs, Internet product advertisements, on-line auction -based WWW sites, or other types of Web-documents. In general, this step of the method involves...more URLs pointing to EC-enabled stores and on-line catalogs at which the advertised product can be purchased over the Internet , as well as (ii) one or more URLs pointing to brick and mortar type retail...
- ...primary mode of operation of the IPI Finding and Serving Subsystem 2, the consumer, retail sales clerk or retailer selects a particular mode activation button (e.g. 21 A, 2 1...REQUEST", the world s only manufacturer-specified Product-Information Finding and Serving System on the Internet . Have you purchased a particular product, are you considering the purchase of a particular product, on which you would like current...Welcome to BRANDKEY REQUEST", the only Universal Product-Information Finding and Serving System on the Internet . Have you purchased a particular product, or considering the purchase of a particular

product, on which you would like current...campaign on an retailer-authorized subnetwork of multi-mode CPI kiosks. In subsystem 502, the **price** of each **randomly** -allocated "product advertising/promotion slot" 525 on a particular retailer CPI kiosk 513 will be...285
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on a retailer-authorized subnetwork of CPI kiosks. In subsystem 503, the price paid for each randomly -allocated product promotion slot on a particular retailer CPI kiosk 513 will be based on...fabric of the WWW (e.g. in EC-based retail stores and catalogs, on-line auction sites, Internet product advertisements), and made accessible to retail shoppers across the Internet.

- 4 The Internet-based consumer...service, instruction and technical support while promoting the retention of customers by such value-added services after the consumer purchase.
- 23 An Internet -based consumer product marketing, merchandising and education/information system of claim 3, wherein first subsystem...

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SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTABLE TRADING EXCHANGE SYSTEME, APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DESTINES AUX ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ASSISTES PAR ORDINATEUR

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... internet is related to the seeking and provision of information.

Additionally, it is possible to purchase goods and services over the internet, for example books from the virtual book shop at WWWAMAZOMCOM. However, virtual stores such as...126, may be operated automatically, in order to modify certain properties, for example the object price history 162. Such automatic modification may take place in step 456 since as soon as the object price is...potential acquirers may place bids made in a "sealed bid" manner, such that when the time period expires the person placing the highest bid gains access to the asset represented by the object...

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AGGREGATING ON-LINE PURCHASE REQUESTS GROUPEMENT DE DEMANDES D'ACHAT EN LIGNE

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Detailed Description

... Web site. The merchant charges the purchaser's credit card and ships 1

6 the product to the purchaser .

The Internet also facilitates other types of commercial transactions and several other internet marketing systems that are...number of items "nm+1-1". A representative example is as follows.

Table A.2: Price Structure for Sample Buy-Cycle Number of Items Slice Number Minimum Maximum Price 0 3 \$10.00 4...

... As indicated by blocks 232, 233 and 234, the current time and the buy cycle expiration time are obtained and compared. As indicated by block 234 if the if the buy cycle...

### Claim

claim:

- 1) A system for facilitating the purchase of products via the internet and which operates in accordance with a buy cycle, said system comprising: a web server...
- ... are being received falls below a pre-established rate. 7) A system for facilitating the purchase of products via the internet and which operates in accordance with a buy cycle, said system comprising describes a product...
- ...which processes the orders received in a buy cycle. 8) A method for facilitating the purchase of products via the internet during a buy cycle, said method comprising posting a web page at the beginning of...
- ...of each order to the purchaser's credit card. 15) A system for helping customers buy products via the internet comprising, a web page that lists the price of a product at various volume levels... ...which fills the orders received during a buy cycle. 16) A system for helping customers buy products via the internet comprising, a web page that lists the price of a product at various volume levels...

(Item 1 from file: 349) 33/3, K/1DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. \*\*Image available\*\* AUCTIONING METHOD RAISING PRICE AUTOMATICALLY PROCEDE D'ENCHERES A AUGMENTATION DE PRIX AUTOMATIQUE Patent Applicant/Assignee: ECTOTAL CO LTD, 8th Fl., Enkwang Bldg.,, 48-5, 2nd Chungmuro, Chung-Gu, Seoul 100-861, KR, KR (Residence), KR (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: KIM Young-Hoon, 413-23 Panghak 2-dong, Tobong-ku, 132-833 Seoul, KR, KR (Residence), KR (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: PARK Jang-Won (agent), Jewoo Building 5th Floor, 200, Nonhyun-dong Kangnam-Ku, Seoul 135-010, KR, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200213082 Al 20020214 (WO 0213082) Patent: WO 2000KR887 20000810 (PCT/WO KR0000887) Application: Priority Application: WO 2000KR887 20000810 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: Korean Fulltext Word Count: 5527 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims English Abstract

In an **automatic price** rising auction method, by rising the auction price on the basis of the auction start...

Detailed Description

AUCTIONING METHODRAISING PRICE AUTOMATICALLY

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to an **automatic price** rising auction' method over the Internet which is capable of proceeding an auction rapidly by...

...and these auction sites attract public attention.

Figure I is a block diagram illustrating an **auction service** through the **Internet**. In general, only subscribers can join auctions on an auction site 1 0. Accordingly, a user who wants to use the **auction service** through the **Internet** 20 has to contact and join the auction site 10, and the user can register...

- $\dots$ N of a N
  - seller, and the auction site 10 announces the auction through the Internet 20.
  - A buyer who wants to buy the item announced on the auction site
  - O inputs a purchase price for the auction item through a computer 40...
- ...the above-mentioned problems, it is an object of the present invention to provide an **automatic price** rising auction method which is capable of providing impartial opportunities to both a seller and present invention to provide an
  - automatic price rising auction'method which is capable of selling an auction object quickly by proceeding an...
- ...time.

In addition, it is still another object of the present invention' to provide an **automatic price** rising auction method which is, capable of improving a reliability of auction and e-commerce...

...auction progress of the step (S34) of Figure 3.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

An automatic price rising auction method in accordance with the present invention provides an auction service over the Internet. Figure 3A is a block diagram illustrating a computer system in 2o accordance with the...

Claim

- I In an auction method for an auction site over the Internet, an **automatic price** rising auction method, comprising: a first process for constructing an auction object storing means being...
- ...auction' site.
  - 2 In an auction method for an auction site over the Internet, an **automatic price** rising auction method, comprising: a first process for constructing an auction object storing means being...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VERIFICATION DE TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES

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such efforts. Also, state agencies do not have to bear the cost of random sampling audits of merchant taxpayers. Rather, the system provides state tax authorities with a documented audit...which the retailer has tax payment obligations.

At step 100, a consumer 102 on the **Internet** selects items for purchase and sends the list and his or her physical address to the web merchant 104...

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SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE

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Detailed Description

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Sun's Java language has emerged as an industry-recognized language for "programming the **Internet**." Sun defines Java as: "a simple, **object** -oriented, distnibuted, interpreted, robust, secure, architecture-neutral, portable, high-performance, multithreaded, dynarnic, buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose...implement complex pricing policies.

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goveniment paper removes the default risk as a defining criteria in the relative **pricing** of treasuries in the market place when they are backed by the full faith and...

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WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE FLUX DES TRAVAUX

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- I 0 To participate in the auction, bidders register and submit **bids** for **auction items** through the **Internet**. Bidders are notified by electronic mail when a bid higher than their own is placed...
- ...site 5 http://www.ebay.com. In this auction system, bidders also register and submit bids through the Internet. Items for sale are graphically displayed on the bidders' screens, in addition to the bid information...the bids made for project TZOO I since the subject's criterion was for an automatic award based on price the screen is provided for inforinati on purposes only. FIG. 21 shows a subject the bids made...

### Claim

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(Item 1 from file: 9) 16/3,K/1 DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) 02058523 Supplier Number: 25574980 Analysts predict 2000 as "delivery year" for European biotechnology sector (Europe: Biotechnology companies are expected to bring new products to market in 2000; up to 8 products could reach market in next 12 months or so, starting in 1st-half 2000)

Marketletter, p N/A January 31, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 0951-3175 (United Kingdom)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1420

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

### TEXT:

...present. The company's shares have performed well in the last few months and are presently within a fair value range . However, like many of its peers in the biotechnology sector, Cantab suffers from a size problem and, with...

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43455703 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Motoring. TRAVELLING SALESMAN

David Furlonger

FINANCIAL MAIL, p90

July 15, 2005

JOURNAL CODE: WFML LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 957

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... answering questions and letting them sit inside before I could drive away. Even by the **end** of May, when **sales** had started, inquisitiveness continued.

The new Hilux is an impressive and aggressive-looking vehicle. It...

...new Hilux range: single cabs, double cabs, petrols and diesels, 4x4s and standards, manuals and **automatics**. **Prices range** from R130000 for a 21 single-cab bakkie, to R317000 for a 41 V6 4x4...

23/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 636)
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03807826 Supplier Number: 48258374 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
American Companies in Japan: SEMICONDUCTORS

Japan-U.S. Business Report, v1998, n340, pN/A

Jan 31, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 2218

... 4 kilobytes of ROM, a serial communications interface and dual 1-bit analog/digital converters. Sample prices will range from \$5.00 to \$11.55 per part in quantities of 100,000.

Building on...

...to OEMs and provide technical support to end-users. Innotech will continue to focus on **end** -user **sales** . Asyst's equipment is based on SMIF (standard mechanical interface), which enables wafers to be...

(Item 1 from file: 9) 26/3,K/1 9:Business & Industry(R) DIALOG(R) File (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) 03605930 Supplier Number: 130473826 Salina-based soil sampling firm does much of its business overseas.

Knight-Ridder Tribune Business News March 18, 2005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 540

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...we couldn't live on it."

Geoprobe makes equipment used by engineers and geologists. Its sampling machines range in price from \$30,000 to \$125,000, figures that can increase by thousands more depending on...

...against foreign currency has made it cheaper in the past year for overseas clients to buy their products . "We just had tremendous growth in 2004. I wouldn't look for us to add...

...see more of The Salina Journal, or to subscribe to the newspaper, go 'to http://www.saljournal.com.

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(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) 01972728 Supplier Number: 25413621

Consumers Get A New Taste for Sampling

(Over the last 20 years sampling has grown tremendously; sampling systems are in place for a wide range of items due to the fact that consumers are demanding to try items before the purchase them)

Soap & Cosmetics, v 75, n 9, p 34+

September 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1523-9225 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2612

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... (a wide range of items due to the fact that consumers are demanding to try items before the purchase them)

ABSTRACT:

In recent times more consumers want to sample **products** before the purchase them. In the last 20 years sampling has improved tremendously. The way products are introduced...

TEXT:

...in schools and at events (such as sporting events), as well as marketing through the <code>Internet</code> .

One of the latest and most innovative sampling distribution methods was devised about a year...

 $\dots$  source. (An editorial sampler) engages her and motivates her to go to the store and  ${f buy}$  that  ${f product}$  ."

Orlandi's Morris contributes, "The growth of the **Internet** is creating many new opportunities for current formats as well as new technologies." He cites...

...up to a personal computer to dispense samples of fragrance. However, "What (this device's) cost -per- sample, range of fragrances and environmental impacts will be, and other issues, remain to be seen."

ColorPrelude's Carneiro stresses that the **Internet** allows manufacturers to deliver samples to target audiences and that the electronic distribution system "gives...

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11971769 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Electronics, Appliances Retailer Best Buy to Open Five Stores in New Jersey

Lauren Coleman-Lochner

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (RECORD - HACKENSACK, N.J.)

July 16, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KREC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1291

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

.. New Jersey.

Temiz says Sixth Avenue Electronics doesn't fear the big guys because it sells higher- end equipment, guarantees lowest prices with automatic payments to customers if a competitor sells something cheaper, and offers custom installation.

The privately...

32/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 810)
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire
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0617335 BW0019

ACQUION: ACQUION achieves what others hope to accomplish; Global Electronic Trading Services GETS, conquers electronic commerce

August 26, 1996

Byline: Business Editors/High-Tech Writers

...both the buyer's ability to source comparatively and access to global suppliers facilitating better pricing. In addition, Automatic Validation preempts costly and time consuming requisition errors. This will provide buyers with a maximized sourcing tool unequaled in today...

36/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 476)
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext
(c) 2005 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

### 0003013473 B05DXAAAECFT

Up A Gum-tree In Geneva: International Rubber Agreement

JOHN EDWARDS, Commodities Editor Financial Times, Section E. ED, P 18

Monday, April 22, 1985

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1,518

...agreed 'floor' and 'ceiling' range.

Under a somewhat complicated arrangement administered from Malaysia the buffer **stock** managers **buy** up surplus supplies when the market moves below specified trigger prices and sell holdings if...

...to much higher levels during the second half of 1983 and early 1984. Equally buffer **stock buying** in 1981-82 stopped prices collapsing through the 'floor.'

Ironically it is the producers, who...

...fundamental trend, not to try to distort the market artificially. In theory, at least, the **automatic** adjustments in the **price** range should be sufficient to reflect the availability of supplies and, therefore, the cost of production...agreement something of a farce, since it is designed to control the market by buffer **stock purchases** and **sales** only.

The producing countries say that if there was any reduction, or withholding, of supplies...

# 36/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 624) DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications (c) 2005 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc. All rts. reserv.

### 0391790

Going under the microscope: Environmental laboratories aim to capture more industry attention

Debra K. Rubin and Mary B. Powers

Engineering News-Record, Vol. 228, No. 25, Pg 36

June 22, 1992

JOURNAL CODE: ENR

SECTION HEADING: Cover Story ISSN: 0013-807X

WORD COUNT: 2,137

### TEXT:

... commodity business. The tight competition has forced as much as a 50% discount off typical **sampling prices**, which **range** from \$40 for the simplest wastewater analysis to nearly \$1,000 for complex testing of...

...company asked 150 labs to bid--that's not a very select group."

Some lab **service buyers** are gaining more empathy. "A-E technical people often don't understand all the things...

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Supplier Number: 53362951 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

-USDA: Cotton and Wool Yearbook.

M2 Presswire, pNA

Dec 7, 1998

Fulltext Record Type: Language: English

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 16004

model in the determination of upland cotton prices. This is particularly relevant given the wide range in upland cotton prices over the sample period (1978-1996), as well as the changes in agricultural policy that have had varying...World wool trade by major importing and exporting countries, 1990/91-1997/98 39. Wool sales and government-owned stocks, major foreign exporters, 1988/89-1997/98 40. International wool prices, 1990/91-1998/99...

(Item 2 from file: 636) 36/3,K/4 DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

Supplier Number: 42429317 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) 01602848 Four Mercedes-Benz S Class Models Available in Japan PRS Automotive Service, pN/A

Oct 8, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 159

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) TEXT:

... of the USA has been installed. All models are left-hand drive with range between Y 10m and Y 21m. 4-speed automatic transmission. Prices The company has set sales targets of 7,000... (Motor Vehicle Sales , Supplies & Service ); PRODUCT NAMES: \*5500000 3711100 (Automobiles)

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44124330 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Media Release: eBay.com.au MEDIANET PRESS RELEASE WIRE

August 24, 2005

JOURNAL CODE: WMNP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1053

# (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... the internet to purchase the latest in consumer goods, with more than five million Australian internet users purchasing items online and the proportion of regular internet users shopping online increasing from 66 to 78...

So why are people choosing to **buy** these **items** over the **internet**? Australians are turning to eBay.com.au, Australia's leading online marketplace, to shop for...

...that "eBay.com.au is one of Australia's best places to find the widest range of items at prices that fall significantly below RRP. Our research shows that Australians can buy consumer electronics for...

...brand new and unopened cosmetic/beauty bargains purchased on eBay.com.au include: Item RRP **Sample Price** on eBay Saving La Prairie Silver Rain Fragrance \$275.00 \$128.48 \$146.52 Guerlain...

... category, some of the most outstanding bargains bought on eBay.com.au include: Item RRP **Sample Price** on eBay Saving Motorola Razr Black (Ltd \$968.47 \$559.95 \$408.52 Ed) Mobile...

... and cosmetic/beauty segments please refer to contact details below: \*
Data based on AC Nielsen Internet User Survey 1H2005 \*\* Items were
purchased on eBay.com.au in May 2005 and all RRP were correct at time of

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13399677 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

You and Your Money: The Uk's First Online Finance Awards: INTERNET MONEY SUPPLEMENT

EVENING STANDARD, p8

October 10, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FES LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1480

# (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... behalf of Screentrade, suggests that as many as two million people in Britain are now **buying** financial **services** over the **internet**, an 11% increase from six months previously.

This growth has come despite the boom and...
... in all areas because as well as needing current news, investors need, for example, historical **price** data and **statistical** analysis

across a range of financial criteria such as earnings per share and return on... site which encapsulates all the key features of running an online dealing site. These are **price** of deals; the **range** of investment information, news and data; and the consumer-friendly elements.

The shortlist: TD Waterhouse..

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02536449 Supplier Number: 24913195 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Samples of the future

(Estimated retail worth of drug samples dispensed in 2000 was \$7.95 bil or some 50% of the promotional spending; new technology to improve monitoring)

Med Ad News, v 20, n 7, p 3

July 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0745-0907 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1572

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

### TEXT:

...customers, MedManage Systems will provide iPhysicianNet's clients with monthly pharmacy tracking reports that measure **sample** redemption.

The **cost** of manufacturing and distributing pharmaceutical samples is high, experts say. According to Mr. Findlay, in...

...Expenses involved in stocking, shipping, and distributing the samples by sales representatives could boost the **cost** to \$30 per **sample**. "The economics are not there when a manufacturer gives away a sample that may be...

...Robert Regazzi, senior VP of Access Worldwide Communications Inc. (www.accessww.com), a sales, marketing, Internet, and medical education services provider. "(Sales representatives) are getting less and less time with physicians. There may be a paradigm shift...

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02053172 Supplier Number: 25565236 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

J.C. Penney to Auction Overstock Merchandise on New Internet Site

(JC Penney to introduce online auction site in spring-2000 that will start out by offering overstocks from company's stores and catalog unit)

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, p N/A

January 18, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 278

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

J.C. Penney to Auction Overstock Merchandise on New Internet Site

### TEXT:

...merchants.

Consumers can buy the goods in a traditional auction as well as in an automatic markdown format. The prices are dropped over a period of days until either the merchandise is sold out or...

(Item 1 from file: 20) 49/3,K/3 DIALOG(R) File 20: Dialog Global Reporter (c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

13776229 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Branders.com Announces the Guide to Buying Promotional Products Online PR NEWSWIRE November 14, 2000 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE: English JOURNAL CODE: WPRW WORD COUNT: 602

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

today announced "The Guide to Buying Promotional Products Online," a simple and comprehensive guide to buying custom-branded merchandise on the Internet . The Guide was created in response to a dramatic shift in the promotional product industry...

...Online' is a lucid, yet easy-to-read guide to the ins and outs of buying promotional products on the Internet ," said Al Ries, chairman, Ries & Ries, and co-author of The 11 Immutable Laws of...

... doing more ordering online in the future; 95 percent of respondents expect to use the Internet to purchase promotional products within the next 2 years.

The buyers surveyed ranked the following features as the most important Internet capabilities: -- Order status -- A searchable, cross-referenced database of products -- Instant price quotes -- Spec ordering -- The ability to view a sample product with the customized logo online

"As the...

...for better coordination between suppliers and distributors. "PPAI's research on buyers' use of the Internet for finding and products provides additional confirmation that e-commerce purchasing has a bright future in the promotional products industry...

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09163602 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) J.C. Penney to Auction Overstock Merchandise on New Internet Site Barbara Powell (FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM -KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS TEXAS) January 18, 2000 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE: English JOURNAL CODE: KFWT WORD COUNT: 268

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) J.C. Penney to Auction Overstock Merchandise on New Internet Site

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Consumers can buy the goods in a traditional auction as well as in an automatic markdown format. The prices are dropped over a period of days until either the merchandise is sold out or...

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07117264 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

NETHERLANDS: HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER GOODS MARKET (1)

INDUSTRY SECTOR ANALYSIS

August 03, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FISA LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2512

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... two segments, however, the driving force behind the value increase could be attributed to rising **prices** .

STATISTICAL DATA

Based on:

392410 Kitchenware and tableware made of plastics

441900 Kitchenware and tableware made... of 30 percent per year, 2 percent of total consumer expenditure will be attributed to **internet** sales by 2002. Particularly, **products** with a low emotional value, a low 'feel & see' need and products with an established...

49/3,K/6 (Item 4 from file: 20)
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05750173 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Dell Redefines the Low-Cost Consumer PC Market; New Dimension L Series Provides Complete Systems and Innovative Internet Services at \$27 a Month

BUSINESS WIRE June 15, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1621

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... affordable introduction to a family of Internet products and services that reach beyond the initial **purchase**. **Services** such as personalized **Internet** pages, Internet-based service and support tools, and easy access to the Internet are increasingly...

... Celeron processors. Dell expects to ship the new L series by late July/early August. Sample prices and configurations of the new Dimension L series are:

\_\_\_\_\_\_

400MHz Celeron

433 MHz Celeron

32MB...

...with

approved credit. Excludes taxes and shipping charges which vary, (for example, based on the **sample** original sales **price** of \$899, the total of sales taxes and shipping charges via 3-5 day ground...

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Happy Returns: HOW TO DEAL WITH REJECTED WEB PURCHASES

By Ellen Neuborne

Business Week, Number 3752, Pg SB12

October 8, 2001 JOURNAL CODE: BW

SECTION HEADING: Small Biz: FRONT LINE: DIGITAL MANAGER ISSN: 0007-7135

WORD COUNT: 833

TABLE:

...to Sender

A host of new companies will handle your online returns for a negotiated

price . A sampling :

NAME

SERVICES

Provides full service on returns, including Newgistics Inc

return shipping... www.newgistics.com

...offers

selected services, such as return labels.

Part owned by eBay, Returnbuy's expertise Returnbuy

merchandise liquidation via online www .returnbuy.com

auction .

Fees are a portion of the auction take.

The package and shipping... UPS e-logistics

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Supplier Number: 54933667 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

PC Price Cuts: Dell Redefines the Low-Cost Consumer PC Market; New Dimension L Series Provides Complete Systems and Innovative Internet Services at \$27 a Month. (Product Announcement)

EDGE: Work-Group Computing Report, pNA

June 21, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Product Announcement Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

816 Word Count:

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT.

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...Celeron processors. Dell expects to ship the new L series by late July/early August. Sample prices and configurations of the new Dimension L series are:

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# Dell Reinforces Leadership In PC Price Performance

DATE: July 17, 1997 . 14:40 EDT

WORD COUNT: 680

... of the direct model, Dell is already moving to the next level by offering expanded **Internet sales** and **services** and value-added services such as factory integration of software and tailored leasing programs," Rollins said.

Sample pricing and configurations from today's announcement include:

OptiPlex GXiM

OptiPlex GXiM

OptiPlex GsM

233 MHz...